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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2130-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kei HAYASAKI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/611,345)	Examiner: Mark H. Paschall
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Filed: June 30, 2003)	
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For: HEATING DEVICE, METHOD)	Confirmation No.: 3796
FOR EVALUATING HEATING)	
DEVICE AND PATTERN)	
FORMING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the May 10, 2004 Office Action,¹ please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

¹ Applicants note that an April 21, 2004 Office Action was also mailed. However, the Examiner confirmed that the May 10, 2004 Office Action supplements the April 21 Office Action, and that the response date is measure from the May 10 Office Action.